

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
NORMAN ET AL. § Group Art Unit: **1623**
Serial No.: **10/717,680** §
Filed: **NOVEMBER 20, 2003** §
Title: **"CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDES
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING
CROSSLINKED POLYSACCHARIDES"** §
Examiner: **WHITE, EVERETT NMN**
Atty. Docket No: **2003-IP-009800U1**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JUNE 22, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 22, 2007 (the "Office Action"),
Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 4 of this paper.